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Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning?

Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

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If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 3 1899

A Letter of Advice.

A son of Erin appeared at the money order window of a postoffice and said that he wanted to "sind some money to ould Orlend."

"Fill out this blank," said the clerk, handing the applicant one of the blanks used on such occasions.

"An phwat is that?" asked Jerry. "It's a blank that every applicant for a money order must fill out, a kind of letter of advice regarding the money order."

"An phwat has a letter of advice got to do wid me sindin tin dollars to me ould mother?"

"A letter of advice to the postmaster where the money is to be paid must always go with a money order."

Jerry went away from the window, grumbling and mystified.

After half an hour of painful effort at a high desk provided for the public at one end of the room Jerry returned to the window and handed in this "letter of advice" to the postmaster at Ballycarney:

"Dear Molke-O'm tould O! must give yez a bit av advice before yez'll be able to pay me ould mother the two pounds O'm sindin along with this. So, Molke, O! would advise yez to come to Ameriky an get a job at kaping post-office, for it's illigant postoffices has here, an O!ve no doubt the pay is tin times phwat it is wid yez. So now be sure an pay me ould mother the two pounds, for O!ve done as the law says and slat yez a letter of advice."

—Youth's Companion.

Her Last Heart Beat.

Dr. J. B. Thomas during his connection with the Brooklyn City hospital had an experience which was unprecedented in medical history. There was in his ward a woman who had a very defective heart. Dr. Thomas found her much improved one morning and stopped at her bedside to congratulate her upon her condition. The woman said that her condition was so much better that she thought she could get up and leave the institution. Having his stethoscope with him, the doctor bent over the patient to hear the pulsations of the heart. They were exceedingly irregular, and for some seconds he counted them.

Suddenly there was a pause, and he waited for the recurring beat. Maybe three seconds elapsed, and still there was no sound.

He looked up at her face in time to see the expression of death settling over the features. The pupils of the eyes dilated and swelled as he watched them, and the skin assumed a peculiar mottled appearance.

She whispered: "My God! What does this mean?" For a second the automatic action of the respiratory organs continued, and there were convulsive twitchings of the facial muscles, but death came when the last beat of the heart had died away.—Detroit Journal.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all Druggists.

LaGrappe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. Edgar Wardfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

WINTER EXCURSION TICKETS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed on sale its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all prominent winter resorts in New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Cuba. The tickets will be sold at the usual low rates, with the usual liberal return limits. The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with its many connections and through train service, make this the favorite line for winter travel. An illustrated book, descriptive of winter resorts, and giving routes of travel and rates for tickets, will be furnished free on application to ticket agents.

LOW RATES TO PHILADELPHIA.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for special excursion rates to Philadelphia on October 19 and 26, November 9 and 23, and National Export Exposition. Round trip tickets, good to return within ten days, including day of issue, will be sold on above dates at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus admission to the Exposition (no rate less than one dollar). For specific rates apply to ticket agents.

The National Export Exposition has surpassed all expectations in the extent and variety of its exhibits and in its general excellence and attractiveness. The Implement Building, containing a marvelous display of farm machinery, is particularly interesting to agriculturists. The band concert and diverting midway furnish delightful entertainment for all.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILES

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30 and 11:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 8:10 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 11:14 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7:50 and 10:55 a. m. and 2:15 and 5:10 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, close at 10:20 a. m. and 3:13 and 8:10 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Open at 1 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 8:40 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:15 p. m. and 8:10 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:40 and 11:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 8:10 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection, made on inside routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 5:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 9:30 a. m.

Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 4:45 p. m.

All mail should be in office ten minutes before being indicated for closing.

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